

CHARITON COOKIES.

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Border County Notes

MACON.

Dr. A. B. Miller, of Macon, has been quite ill of late, also Dr. Norris. C. E. Perrin, six miles south of Callao, aged 70 years, died last week.

James G. Edwards, of Bevier, has been endorsed by the Populists, of Macon county, as their candidate for governor.

The storm last week did some bad work in the vicinity of old Bloomington. John Dye's barn was wrecked; Irvin Todd's house was blown down; Mrs. Hawkins' house was terribly shaken up and Milan chapel was twisted out of shape.

John Yerke, a 12-year-old boy living with his mother and step-father at College Mound, was taken to Macon last week by the constable and lodged in jail under a charge of disturbing the peace of his mother, to whom he has been very abusive of late.

W. R. Shauh, formerly of Bevier, went to St. Louis to get work. He started home, but got aboard the wrong train, and when in the act of getting off to board another train he was struck by a flyer and instantly killed. He leaves a family in Bevier.

George Gates, a farmer of Callao township, says there is nothing in the overflow this year. He thinks with seasonable weather from now on good crops will be produced in the bottoms and that another similar overflow is not likely to occur for years, and that when it does the farmers will be better prepared to receive it.

George Anderson, charged with the murder of his wife, near Love Lake, May 27th, having sufficiently recovered from his self-inflicted wounds, was taken before Squire Ames for preliminary trial on Monday of last week. He waived formal arraignment and was committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury.

A fishing party from La Plata while returning from the Chariton last Sunday evening had quite a rocky experience in crossing a swollen creek that lay in their route. Mr. Hornback took off his clothes, put them in the buggy and waded across in advance of the others. The current proved too swift for them. It washed team, wagon and men down stream about 50 yards, where they got the team out by cutting the harness. In the meantime the buggy had turned over spilling out everything even to Mr. Hornback's clothes, leaving him as nature made him eight miles from home. He hid himself away to a neighboring house and hid while one of the party went and got him another suit of clothes. The party staid in the neighborhood that night and resumed their journey next morning. Mr. H. found only a small portion of his clothing.

Frank Tidings while engaged in painting a church, in Ten Mile township boarded at the house of a gentleman named Draper in whose household was an attractive daughter named Annie, 17 years old. Shortly after Tidings came into the family to board it was observed that an intimacy was springing up between him and the young lady, which the father did not approve. He advised the young man to seek other quarters, which he did but took the young lady along with him. A search was instituted for the missing pair and a warrant was sworn out charging Tidings with abducting the girl for immoral purposes. Detective Ed Turner and a brother of the girl started in pursuit. After two days' search the runaways were overtaken at Baring, Knox county, where they were waiting for a train. They were arrested and taken to La Plata where they were met by a large crowd of spectators, and where, it is said, the girl's brother tried to shoot Tidings. From La Plata they were taken to the parlor jail at Macon. The father came in later and after a conference with friends and an expressed desire on the part of the runaways to get

married, a ceremony making them man and wife followed, after which the couple took the train for Brookfield.

LIVINGSTON.

Wheat-cutting began in Livingston county June 9th, the earliest known for many years.

The Tribune wants to raise \$2,000 to secure the holding of the state Republican convention in Chillicothe.

The Grand River Medical society was in session at Chillicothe last week. Dr. E. S. Wenger, of Brookfield, was elected president; Dr. Hardy, of Sumner, vice-president.

A mule was stolen from the hitchrack in Richmond. The thief sold it at Braymer. The Braymer purchaser took it to Chillicothe and sold it to Platter Brothers for \$85. Subsequently the Richmond owner came to Chillicothe and reclaimed his mule, but the thief is *non est*.

MARRIAGES.

Allen E. Poor, of Fraymer, and Miss May L. Petty, of Utica.

CARROLL.

Nearly 100 delegates attended the colored Baptist Sunday-school convention at Carrollton last week.

The heavy rain the 7th inst. washed out a part of the foundation of the Episcopal church in Carrollton.

Thos. Dean, of near Hale, had a barn burned by lightning Sunday afternoon, the 7th inst., also a horse and a set of harness.

Wm. Forsythe, of near Tina, was injured on Monday of last week while operating a horse-power wood saw. His arm, leg and side were badly hurt.

Sarah Hudson was fined last week for stealing \$6 from an old colored woman in Carrollton. She promised to pay the fine and was released, but neglecting to do so she was again arrested and locked up.

Ed Quinsberry, of Carrollton, had been losing chickens in the night time of late, but had been unable to locate the thief. He layed for him one night last week and as a result bagged a pet wolf belonging to his neighbor.

Billy Bond, suspected of having robbed the express office at DeWitt some time since, was arrested at Montgomery City last week and taken to Carrollton where an examination was held and he was committed to jail.

Adlai Curtiss, of Carrollton, swore out a warrant against Sylvester Adkins for swearing and using indecent language. Sylvester pleaded guilty and then swore out a warrant against Curtiss for the same offense. They both were fined. They live in the same house.

Morton Jourdan, assistant attorney-general of the state, is a resident of Carroll county. He is a candidate for attorney-general himself and is making a successful canvass. Several counties have already instructed their delegates to vote for him.

The preliminary trial of Chas. Huffman and Will Griffith, charged with the murder of Henry Miles, was held at DeWitt last week. The evidence was not regarded as sufficient to hold them and they were turned loose. The killing of Miles is still a mystery.

Ben C. Schmidt, a wagonmaker of Carrollton, disappeared June 1st since which time he has been sought for in vain. When last seen he was at the Wabash depot in his working clothes. The agent says he never sold him a ticket and the conductor says he never got on the train. Foul play is suspected.

George Duncan, of near DeWitt, and a German woman, living at his house, were returning from town Sunday evening in a buggy when their horse took fright and turned the buggy over. Duncan was thrown out and sustained a severe scalp wound, but the young lady was caught in the buggy and dragged nearly a mile. She was badly bruised, but no bones were broken.

MARRIAGES.

Shannon Staten and Miss Cora Adell Cosgrove.

Fred Stafford and Miss Anna E. Wright.

Edgar J. Doyle and Miss Hannah L. Kinnaman.

RANDOLPH.

Wm. Spuller, charged with disturbing the peace at Locust Grove school was tried, found guilty and fined \$1 and costs, which will amount to \$75 or \$75. Pretty dear price for a little un.

Engineer James Clark, who was the engineer of the ill-fated passenger train from which 25 federal soldiers were taken Sept. 27th, 1864, at Centuria and shot by order of the famous guerrilla, Bill Anderson, publishes a three column article in the Moberly Monitor, giving his recollection of that event and the terrible slaughter of Major Johnson's men by the same hands on the following day. Mr. Clark says there were 175 men killed, including the 25 taken from the train.

At the solicitation of a goodly number of the citizens, of Randolph county, State Senator Dr. N. M. Baskett has announced himself a candidate for congress from this, the Second, congressional district. The doctor is a free coinage silver Democrat of considerable ability and with some legislative experience, having represented his district in the state senate during two sessions of the general assembly of Missouri. But as Randolph has the honor of having had the congressman for the past four years, we think our Democratic brethren over there ought to be willing to "rotate" this time.

HOWARD.

The Wabash employees' picnic will be held at Glasgow June 27th.

Howard county school districts collected \$72.15 this year for the Confederate home.

R. C. Marr, of Glasgow, has lost four head of stock lately from the effects of glanders.

Schnell, the Glasgow gardener, reports only one-fourth of a crop of strawberries this year.

A wooden tank, Glasgow's water reservoir, holding about 4,400 gallons of water, burst Monday morning of last week and created a small deluge in the immediate vicinity of its location.

Hon. W. J. Bryan, the silver-tongued silver orator, not only delivered the literary address before the societies of Central college at Fayette, but he made a silver speech at the opera house while there that drew a large crowd to hear him.

The Aristotelian society of Central college at a meeting held during commencement week took a vote on the capital removal question which resulted in 7 yeas and 32 nays. We doubt if Sedalia fares that well at the November election.

The large barn of S. E. Stapleton, of three miles south of Fayette, together with 4,000 barrels of corn, a big lot of farm machinery and several head of mules, burned to the ground on Wednesday morning of last week. Insurance, \$4,400 on the barn, contents and stock.

The water that comes from the well of Henry Schnell, the great gardener of Glasgow, is so strongly impregnated with salt that when spread over an acre of ground an inch deep it will leave 60 bushels of salt, enough to kill almost any kind of vegetation, and therefore it cannot be used for irrigating purpose as it was intended.

The Fayette papers are nearly filled with reports of the commencement exercises of Central and Howard-Payne colleges. How would the people know of our good schools and many of the good things of this life if it were not for the newspapers. The commencement exercises of these two old and popular institutions of learning were largely attended this year, as usual.

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The chief question with which the curators of Central college had to deal this year was the selection of a president to succeed Doctor Hammond. The many friends of Tyson S. Dines, formerly of Chariton county, but now of Denver, Colo., will be glad to learn that he was elected to and has accepted that position, both as an honor to himself and the betterment of the college, though we have no doubt that Mr. Dines' law practice was much more lucrative as compared with the salary of the president of Central college.

MARRIAGES.

John H. Herndon, of New Franklin, and Miss Nellie Howard, of near Fayette.

LINN.

Major Mullins' barn in Linneus was struck by lightning last Sunday night week. Aside from knocking off the cupola and killing a hog, the damage was light. The same night a cherry tree in the yard of Hon. Geo. W. Stevens was demolished by lightning.

The Linn county News says that Hon. C. A. Loomis is a prospective Republican candidate in this district, and that "McKinley and Loomis would sweep the old Second," but "sweeping the old Second" is not electing McKinley to the presidency nor Loomis to congress.

Judge Tunnell, of Linneus, performed the shortest and most unique marriage ceremony in wedding a couple together at Linneus last week that has ever come under our observation. The parties to be married were Thomas Parker and Miss Bell, of Brockfield. After asking Mr. Parker and Miss Bell if each would take the other to be his or her lawfully wedded spouse and getting an affirmative answer, he pronounced them man and wife. Our informant doesn't say whether he kissed the bride or not.

Sam Jones lectured to a good-sized audience at Marceline on Tuesday evening of last week. His theme was "Manhood and Money." The *Mercer* says the lecture was made up of humor, sarcasm, sense and nonsense. The speaker thought that one of the things standing in the way of the development of manhood in the boys of today was "a bottle of liquor in one pocket and a revolver in the other." He advised any young man who might be present so loaded up to go home and "kill a dog—that is, commit suicide." He said that the negro who carried a razor in his pocket to a dance, and they all did it in the South, was a philosopher and a statesman compared with the young man who carried a bottle of liquor in one pocket and a revolver in the other. Sam preached a free sermon at the opera house on Wednesday forenoon and had a large audience out to hear. He wondered what sort of medicine the people had taken to get well so suddenly when so many of them got out to the sermon that were not able to be out at the lecture the night before.

SALINE.

Dameron Brothers, of Randolph county, have made a contract to bore a well at Slater not exceeding 500 feet in depth.

Elder R. L. Wilson returned home from Keytesville last Saturday where he has been holding a meeting for the past two weeks. While there he organized a church of forty members, and they now have over \$1,500 with which to build a house of worship, and will push the work until completed. *Miami News*.

John A. Howorker, of Gilliam, shot and killed himself at Gilliam on the morning of the 7th inst. He had been despondent for some time and Dr. Wilson with whom Howorker lived had given him medicine to cheer him up, but had failed. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict that deceased came to his death from a pistol shot fired by himself.

Bud Frazier is responsible for the statement that a crawfish in the neighborhood of Malta Bend has been catching young chickens. Hearing one chirp in a big crawfish hole, he took a spade and investigated. He found a monster crawfish had the young bird in his claws. He also found in a mound of bones and feathers in the same hole.

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- No. 2.—80 acres, 2 miles south of Indian Grove; good buildings and fence; orchard of 40 trees, all in a high state of cultivation; frame barn, 30 x 40 feet; title perfect. Will be sold at a bargain.
- No. 3.—640 acres, 8 miles south of Marceline; one of the finest stock farms in Chariton county; large dwelling and stock barn, 300 acres in cultivation, balance in blue grass pasture and timber; stream running across eastern portion. Post-office on part of the farm. Will be sold at \$4 per acre; time given on part of the purchase money.
- No. 4.—40 acres of good timber land, 2 miles northwest of Muscle Fork; plenty of good timber on this tract; will be sold cheap.
- No. 5.—80-acre farm, 7 miles northwest of Keytesville; 20 acres in cultivation; 20 acres timber. Good comfortable dwelling and all necessary outbuildings; convenient to school-house, post-office and church. Will be sold at a bargain.
- No. 6.—100 acres, 7 miles northwest of Keytesville; well improved, new dwelling and good barn; all in cultivation; well fenced; time given on part of the purchase money.
- No. 7.—320 acres, 5 miles southwest of Slater; good dwelling; all necessary outbuildings; well supplied with water, fine bearing orchard; within 2 miles post-office. Convenient to church and school; all good land.
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HON. R. P. BLAND was in St. Louis while the state central committee were holding a session, and received quite an ovation at the hands of the large crowd of Democrats that were in the city. They serenaded him at the Planters' hotel in fine style. He did not make them a speech, but in a few words tendered his thanks for the favors shown him. He made a speech in East St. Louis Saturday for the benefit of the storm sufferers. To a *Times* correspondent he said: "I would rather not talk about my chances for the nomination. I tell all my newspaper friends this, although I like to talk to them. I will say, however, that whether I am nominated or not, there is no doubt that a free silver platform will be adopted by the Chicago convention. That is already settled. The whole West and South is for free silver, and free silver is much stronger in the East than people believe. Missouri is undoubtedly one of the strongest free silver states in the union, and this fall, with free silver in the national platform, it is going to roll up the largest Democratic majority in its history." Mr. Bland was very anxious to learn something of the probable action of the Republican convention. "I hope they will come out squarely for gold," he said, "and put a man of pronounced gold sentiments upon the ticket with McKinley. If they do this the success of the Democratic ticket this fall is assured."

It will be remembered that in the accounts of Treasurer Gillaspie, of Boone county, in 1890, there was a shortage of a large sum of money nearly all of which was paid up by his securities. Among the moneys entrusted to the treasurer's keeping was \$4,753 belonging to the Rollins Aid fund, not covered by the treasurer's bond. This was charged to the neglect of the members of the county court, who were the trustees of that fund, and who should have exacted a bond from the treasurer for its safe-keeping. The county court that has come into office since the retirement of the court charged with this neglect, brought suit against the individual members of the old court to recover the fund lost. The case has been in court for some time, but was never tried until last week, when Judge Hockaday rendered a decision against the old court, holding them individually liable for the amount. He allowed them, however, \$2,000 for services as trustees of the fund, which reduced the claim against them to \$2,639.68. The Rollins Aid fund was a bequest of Doctor Rollins to aid poor young students attending the university in paying their way while at school. It consisted, we believe, of \$30,000, only the interest of which could be used.